Atty. Dkt. No. 062834-0192

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

George H. HOFFMAN, et al.

Title:

SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CALENDAR DISSEMINATION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Appl. No.:

09/816,075

Filing Date:

03/23/2001

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- $[\ X\]$ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	20	=	1	х	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Fir	st presentati	on o	f any Multiple	Dep	endent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$18.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00			
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$950.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00			
EXTENSI	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00			
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIM	IER FEE TOTAL:	\$968.00			
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (sub	otract ½ of above):	\$0.00			
	TOTAL FEE:	\$968.00			

- 1 Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$968.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$968.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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